

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties

Addendum

MIHP Number: SM-422

Property Name: St. Mary's Academy

Property Address: Junction of MD 5 and MD 245, Leonardtown, MD

St. Mary's Academy was determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places in 1994. The National Register boundary was described as, "acreage immediately surrounding the Academy building and that between its west elevation and MD 245." The total acreage included within the boundary was five acres. The 1994 documentation did not include a map to illustrate the National Register boundary. The following map was prepared by the State Highway Administration to illustrate the National Register boundary described in 1994. A recently constructed parking lot on the south side of the academy has been excluded from the boundary. This boundary has been accepted by MHT.

TJT 12/4/07
Buk 12/5/07



MIHP# SM-422
St. Mary's Academy
22950 Hollywood Road
Leonardtown, MD 20650
St. Mary's County
SHA MD 5 from 243 to 245
Kathryn Barrett, SHA 12/4/2007

✓ TJT 12/4/07
✓ BKC 12/5/07

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: St. Mary's Academy, Leonardtown Survey Number: SM-422
Project: Charles County Community College Agency: _____
Site visit by MHT Staff: X no ___ yes Name _____ Date _____
Eligibility recommended X Eligibility **not** recommended _____
Criteria: X A ___ B X C ___ D Considerations: ___ A ___ B ___ C ___ D ___ E ___ F ___ G ___ None
Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

St. Mary's Academy, located at Route 5 and 245 in Leonardtown, was constructed in 1937. The building is a two-story, T-shaped, common bond brick structure with a flat roof. It is finished with subtle Art Deco detailing and decorative brick work. St. Mary's Academy is a well preserved example of 1930's school architecture. Decorative brick patterning and Art Deco stone detailing grace the facade. The interior of the structure has had minimal alteration. The Academy is significant both for its period architecture and for its history as one of the first Catholic schools for girls in St. Mary's County and is recognized by local residents as a site of great importance.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project Review and Compliance Files and Maryland Inventory Files

Prepared by: Elizabeth Hughes

J. Ellen Freese

Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

4/25/94
Date

NR program concurrence: X yes ___ no ___ not applicable

B. Andrews

Reviewer, NR program

7-26-94
Date

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Eastern Shore	(all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Western Shore	(Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Piedmont	(Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Maryland	(Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Paleo-Indian	10000-7500 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Early Archaic	7500-6000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Middle Archaic	6000-4000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Late Archaic	4000-2000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Early Woodland	2000-500 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Middle Woodland	500 B.C. - A.D. 900
<input type="checkbox"/>	Late Woodland/Archaic	A.D. 900-1600
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contact and Settlement	A.D. 1570-1750
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rural Agrarian Intensification	A.D. 1680-1815
<input type="checkbox"/>	Agricultural-Industrial Transition	A.D. 1815-1870
<input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial/Urban Dominance	A.D. 1870-1930
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Modern Period	A.D. 1930-Present
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown Period (<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> historic)	

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Subsistence
<input type="checkbox"/>	Settlement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Political
<input type="checkbox"/>	Demographic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technology
<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Adaption

IV. Historic Period Themes:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
<input type="checkbox"/>	Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Government/Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	Military
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Religion
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Social/Educational/Cultural
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: BuildingHistoric Environment SuburbanHistoric Function(s) and Use(s): Church school, sports facility, library,Known Design Source: none

Capsule Summary
SM-422
St. Mary's Academy
Leonardtown
Private

1937

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St. Mary's Academy stands on the site of Rose Hill, the former estate of Mr. James T. Blakistone. First opened in September of 1885, the Academy served St. Mary's County students continuously until its closure in 1981. The St. Mary's Academy classroom building is now the centerpiece of a redevelopment plan which features the rehabilitation of the Academy as a branch of the Charles County Community College.

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St. Mary's County
Maryland Comprehensive State Historic Preservation Plan Data

Historic Context

Geographic Organization

Western Shore

Chronological /Development Period

Modern, 1930-present.

Historic Period Theme

Architecture
Education
Religion

Resource Type

Category

Building

Historic Environment

Urban/Village

Historic Function and Use

School

Known Design Source

None

**Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form**

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No.

SM-422

Magi No.

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common St. Mary's Academy

2. Location

street & number Junction of Route 5 and Route 245

☐ not for publication

city, town Leonardtown

☐ vicinity of

congressional district 5

state Maryland

county St. Mary's

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County

street & number St. Mary's

telephone no.:

city, town Leonardtown

state and zip code MD

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Clerk of Court FWA 808

liber

street & number St. Mary's County Courthouse /

folio 56

city, town Leonardtown

state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date

☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

pository for survey records

city, town

state

7. Description

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Condition

☒ excellent
☐ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☒ unaltered
☐ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved

date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Contributing Resource Count: 1

St. Mary's Academy is located on the northeast corner of Route 5 and Route 245 near the center of Leonardtown, St. Mary's County's seat. The approach to the Academy is a tree-lined drive accessible from Route 245 which circles in front of and behind the structure. This access road was created in 1958, following construction of the Academy resident hall. The original tree-lined drive, known as "the Avenue," runs parallel to and south of this road although it is no longer in use. These allees of trees flank the Academy building, acting as sight lines which focus attention on the structure centered between them.

Located directly in front of the Academy building is a small parking lot and a flag pole. A broad expanse of lawn extends beyond the parking lot to Route 245. The south side of the Academy property slopes down to Route 5, while its northern and eastern boundaries end in a border of trees. The large, cross-shaped Academy dormitory, constructed in 1958, is located to the north of the classroom building. A small caretaker's house is located to the east of the building. The remains of tennis courts are also located on this east side.

Constructed in 1937, St. Mary's Academy is a two-story, T-shaped, common bond brick structure which faces west. The Academy is finished with subtle Art Deco detailing and decorative brick work. The roof is flat and a course of stone finishes the roofline on all but the east elevation. A brick ventilation shaft projects from the roof which is capped with a course of stone and finished with recessed panels on all four sides.

The west (main) elevation is a tri-partite facade consisting of a central entrance and two classroom blocks. Bands of vertically-laid bricks extend horizontally across the full width of the building facade, located above the window jambs of the basement, first and second floors, and at the cornice line of the building. The central entrance is comprised of one central projecting bay and two narrow recessed bays. The first floor of the entrance bay is sheathed with stone which has been applied to the facade. This entry is located above ground level and five concrete steps provide access to its four eight-light over one-panel entry doors. Here, the central double door entrance is crowned by a ten-light transom while the two flanking single doors are crowned by six-light transoms. The frame door surround is finished with diagonal scoring and the architrave is decorated with stylized rosettes. Above the entry door transoms is a stone pediment finished with a band of decorative geometric carving. A large stone cross projects from the pediment. Flanking the entry doors are decorated stone pylons fitted with Gothic Revival style light fixtures. The second floor of the entry bay is lit by a central six-over-six sash window flanked on either side by four-over-four sash

8...Significance

Survey No. SM-422

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates none Builder/Architect Unknown

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/orApplicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ GLevel of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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St. Mary's Academy stands on the site of Rose Hill, the former estate of Mr. James T. Blakistone. In 1884, Colonel R. H. Miles and Mary Blades Miles, his wife, purchased the estate through Judge B. Harris Camalier "for the purpose of donating it to some Catholic Institution of learning." Father Charles K. Jenkins, S.J., pastor of St. Aloysius in Leonardtown, conducted the search for a potential recipient of the property. Jenkins was turned down by eleven religious orders until the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Kentucky accepted his offer in 1885.

St. Mary's Academy opened in September of 1885 with an enrollment of 17 students and a faculty of four nuns. Two of the students were boarders. Both the sisters and the students resided in the former home of the Blakistones located on the estate. Once the faculty and student population began to grow, dormitories and a dining hall were added to the rear of the structure in 1896.

In 1906, the Blakistone house was demolished and a new building was constructed on the site by local builder John Dean. Dean's three-story, Italianate frame structure contained classrooms and quarters for both nuns and boarders. This building stood near the site of the current tennis courts and was demolished sometime before the 1960s.

The St. Mary's Academy student population consisted of both local girls and boarders from the Baltimore and Washington area. Boarders from outside of St. Mary's County would arrive by boat at the Leonardtown wharf. St. Mary's Academy's

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. SM-422

See attached.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 5 acres

1:24000

Quadrangle name Leonardtown

Quadrangle scale

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone	Easting	Northing							

B

Zone	Easting	Northing							

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Acreage immediately surrounding the Academy building and that between its west elevation and Route 245.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state code county code

state code county code

11. Form Prepared By

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organization St. Mary's County DPZ

date March 1994

street & number

telephone (301) 475-4662

city or town Leonardtown

state MD

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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St. Mary's County
7.1 Description

windows. Centered above the window is a square panel of diagonal brick work. Flanking the windows are brick pilasters on line with and equal in width to the stone pylons of the first floor. This central entrance bay projects above the main roofline of the Academy building. Flanking the central entry bay is a narrow recessed bay lit at the basement level by one six-light window, at the first and second floors by one four-over-four sash window, and crowned by a square panel of vertically-laid brick. On either side of the central entrance is a recessed classroom bay bordered on the north and south ends by projecting brick pylons which break the roofline of the Academy. The pylons differ in fenestration, being either lit by four-over-four sash windows or marked by blind, recessed panels of equal measure. The classroom bays are lit at the basement level by five six-light windows, and at the first and second floors by five six-over-six sash windows.

The north elevation of the Academy main block is blind except for a first floor, double door entrance to the interior stair well. This stair well is marked on the exterior as a five-sided projecting bay. Above the glass entrance door is an eight-over-eight sash window crowned by a band of the same decorative geometric carving found on the central entry of the west elevation. Above this decorative band is an eight-pane window. On either side of the projecting stair bay is a flat expanse of brick wall outlined by a border of vertically-laid brick suggesting two very large rectangular panels. Bands of vertically-laid brick mark the basement and second floor levels and comprise the cornice of the elevation. The roofline of the main block is finished with stone. To the east extends the auditorium wing which is slightly shorter than the main block. This wing is lit by three thirty-five light windows with stone lintels and arched hoods infilled with header courses. These window bays are slightly recessed and separated by plain brick pilasters. A band of brick corbeling which spans the width of the window opening connects the head of each pilaster. The roofline of this wing is finished with a strip of metal, rather than stone. The basement is lit by three pairs of eight-light windows. The east end of this wing consists of a slightly shorter two-story projecting wing which comprises the dressing rooms and backstage area of the auditorium. The first floor of this section is pierced by a modern entrance door, one six-over-six sash window, and one four-over-four sash window. The second floor is lit by three six-over-six sash windows. All windows are crowned with splayed jack arches.

The east elevation of the auditorium wing is lit at the basement level by five six-light windows with splayed jack arches. One four-light window is located at either end of this level. The main floor is lit by one six-over-six sash window at each end of the wing with the same jack arch crown. The area which comprises the stage at this level is outlined by a row of vertical brick, forming a large rectangle. The main block of the Academy is visible on either side of the auditorium wing. The area north of the wing is lit at the basement level by five six-light windows and one four-light window on the northern most end. The first and second floors are lit by five six-over-six sash windows

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and one four-light window at the northern most end. The area above the auditorium wing is lit by a bank of five six-over-six sash windows and one separate six-over-six sash window. South of the auditorium wing, the main block is pierced at the basement level by an entrance door located below ground level. The first and second floors here are identical to the north section of the main block.

The south elevation is identical to the north elevation except that the basement of the main block is lit by two six-light windows. The cornerstone of the building, bearing the date A.D. 1936, is located in the southeast corner of the main block.

Access to the interior of the Academy is by means of a stairhall separated from the interior corridor by four partially glazed doors. The first and second floor interior of the Academy is bisected by a high-ceilinged corridor with terazzo flooring which runs the length of the building. Classrooms and offices are located on the east and west sides of this central spine. Originally, the first floor consisted of four classrooms and the principal's office. The second floor consisted of five classrooms and the library. Classrooms were also located in the basement level of the building. The classrooms are finished with plain baseboards, built-in storage closets, and blackboards. A cloak room is located in an alcove at the rear of each classroom. Both the north and south ends of the corridor consist of a brick-lined stairwell partitioned off by a pair of glass double doors. The large, wood-floored auditorium space is accessible from the first floor and is positioned on axis with the Academy main entrance. The east end of the auditorium ends in a stage platform flanked by backstage stairwells. A projection booth is located at the west end of the auditorium.

Other buildings on the site include the brick dormitory building, constructed in 1958, and a brick caretaker's house, contemporary with the construction of the Academy building. The caretaker's house is a two-story structure which faces west towards the Academy building. Like the Academy, it is finished with decorative brickwork and some stone detailing. Both the dormitory and the caretaker's house are slated for demolition as part of the Academy rehabilitation project.

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St. Mary's County
8.5 Significance

student population remained entirely female until 1932 when boys began to be enrolled as day students. Boys remained students at the Academy until 1956.

Construction of the brick Academy building began in 1935 on the occasion of the school's Golden Jubilee and was completed in 1937. A publication from the 1930s described the new St. Mary's Academy building as consisting of "9 roomy, well-lighted classrooms, office, library, laboratory, auditorium, gymnasium, locker room and showers, cafeteria, and a play room." The old frame building continued to be used and contained the "chapel, administration office, parlors, recreation rooms, dining rooms, study room, music room, and dormitories." By this time several hundred children were enrolled at St. Mary's Academy in both the elementary and secondary departments.

The Academy's student population continued to grow and in 1958, a cross-shaped, brick residence hall-convent was constructed to house 25 nuns and 110 boarders. Now vacant, the structure stands northeast of the Academy classroom building. It is scheduled for demolition as part of the Academy redevelopment plan.

St. Mary's Academy's demise began in 1975 when the school stopped taking boarders. The school began a process of scaling down until 1981 when the Academy finally closed. Following its closure, St. Mary's Academy students were transferred to Ryken High School, the county's other Catholic high school, which became known as St. Mary's Ryken High School.

The St. Mary's Academy classroom building is now the centerpiece of a redevelopment plan which features the rehabilitation of the Academy as a branch of the Charles County Community College. Recognized by the public as an ideal use for the site, the St. Mary's County Board of Commissioners purchased the property in 1993. A building committee, chaired by Elizabeth Dufresne, was established to work with the County Department of Public Works and the project architects in order to develop an appropriate design for the site. Proposed alterations to the Academy classroom building which are likely to have the greatest effect on its architectural integrity include the addition of a ramp for handicapped access and the insertion of modern mechanical systems to the structure's interior. Ideally, the installation of new HVAC systems will be designed to have minimal impact on the high-ceilinged halls and classrooms of the Academy's impressively lofty interior space.

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Chain of Title

TO: Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County
FROM: Jackson Realty Corporation
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Records, Liber EWA 808, folio 56.
DATE: August 31, 1993
NOTES: Transfer of part of MRB 524/79 and confirmatory deed MRB 556/260 being 37.4918 acres.

TO: Jackson Realty Corporation
FROM: Board of Trustees of the Nazareth Literary and Benevolent Institution
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Records, Liber MRB 556, folio 260.
DATE: September 5, 1990.
NOTES: Transfer of 67.640 acres

TO: Jackson Realty Corporation
FROM: Nazareth Literary and Benevolent Institution
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Records, Liber MRB 524, folio 79.
DATE: March 24, 1989.
NOTES: Transfer of 67.640 acres "provided that the Grantee and its successors and assigns will set aside, maintain, and preserve a room or other appropriate area in the Dormitory Building located on the said property for the purpose of preserving the history of and serving as a memorial to St. Mary's Academy..."

TO: Board of Trustees of the Nazareth Literary and Benevolent Institution
FROM: B. Harris Camalier, widower.
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Records, Liber JFF 8, folio 441.
DATE: March 14, 1887.
NOTES: B. Harris Camalier purchased of the heirs of Ann Blakistone all that tract "Rose Hill" described in a deed from T. Wallis Blakistone et al on March 11, 1884. On June 29, 1886 Camalier conveyed a portion of the estate at the request of Colonel R. H. Miles and wife to the Board of Trustees of the Nazareth Literary and benevolent Institution in the state of Kentucky. This deed is for the conveyance of the remaining portion of the estate.

TO: Board of Trustees of the Nazareth Literary and Benevolent Institution
FROM: B. Harris Camalier and Mollie C. Camalier
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Records, Liber JFF 9, folio 161.
DATE: June 29, 1886.
NOTES: On March 11, 1884, R. H. Miles and Mary Miles purchased of B. Harris Camalier all that portion of Rose Hill estate, "For the purpose of donating it to some Catholic Institution of learning with the request that the said B. Harris Camalier should

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hold and thereafter convey the same as they should direct...and whereas the Sisters of Nazareth in the State of Kentucky have accepted the same, and have been conducting for the past ten months the School as contemplated by the said donors..." being 198 acres. Being a portion of JFF 7/192.

TO: B. Harris Camalier

FROM: T. Wallis Blakistone, Bettie Blakistone, Walter Blakistone, Sallie Blakistone, George Blakistone, Joseph R. Foard, Jennie T Foard, William M. Conway and Nanie T. Conway, James T Blakistone, Andrew Blakistone, heirs of Ann and James T. Blakistone.

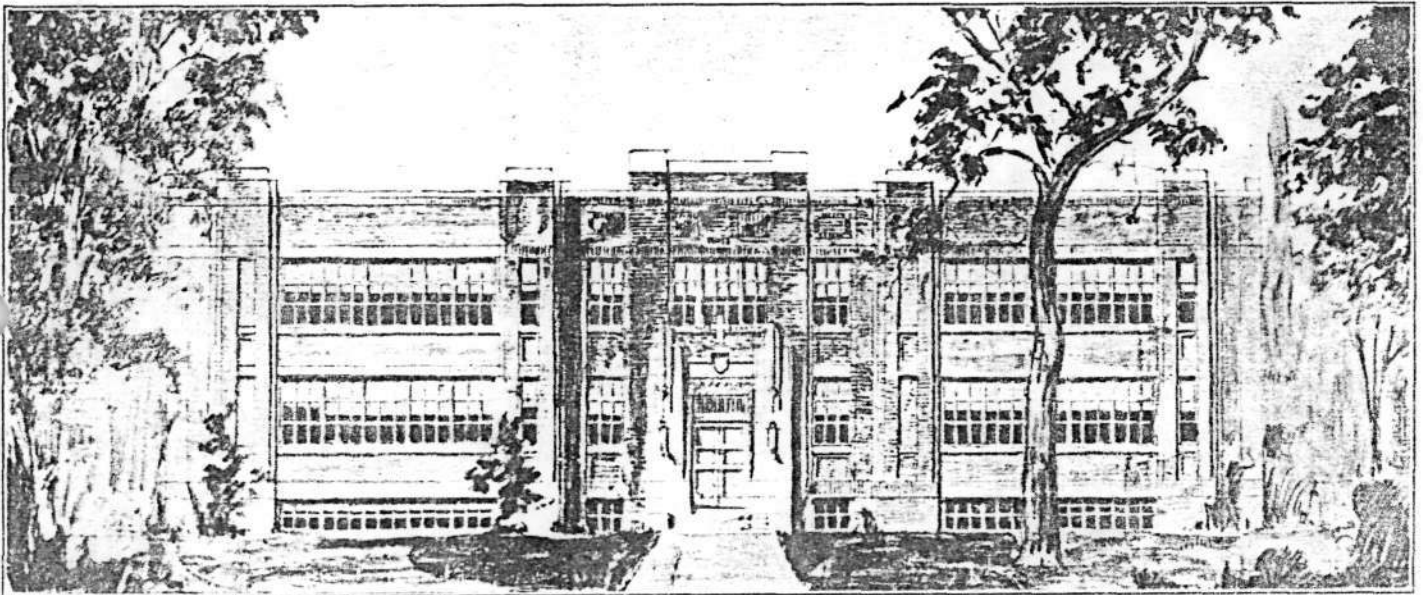
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Records, Liber JFF 7, folio 192.

DATE: March 11, 1884.

NOTES: As noted in JFF 9/161, B. Harris Camalier is acting for R. H. Miles and Mary Miles in this deed. Camalier then holds the land in his name until 1886. Transfer of Rose Hill, same as WTM 1/279, except the Church Lot...

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8.3 Significance

Source: St. Mary's Academy Golden Jubilee Pageant Program, June 16-17, 1936.
Leonardtown, MD: n.p., 1936

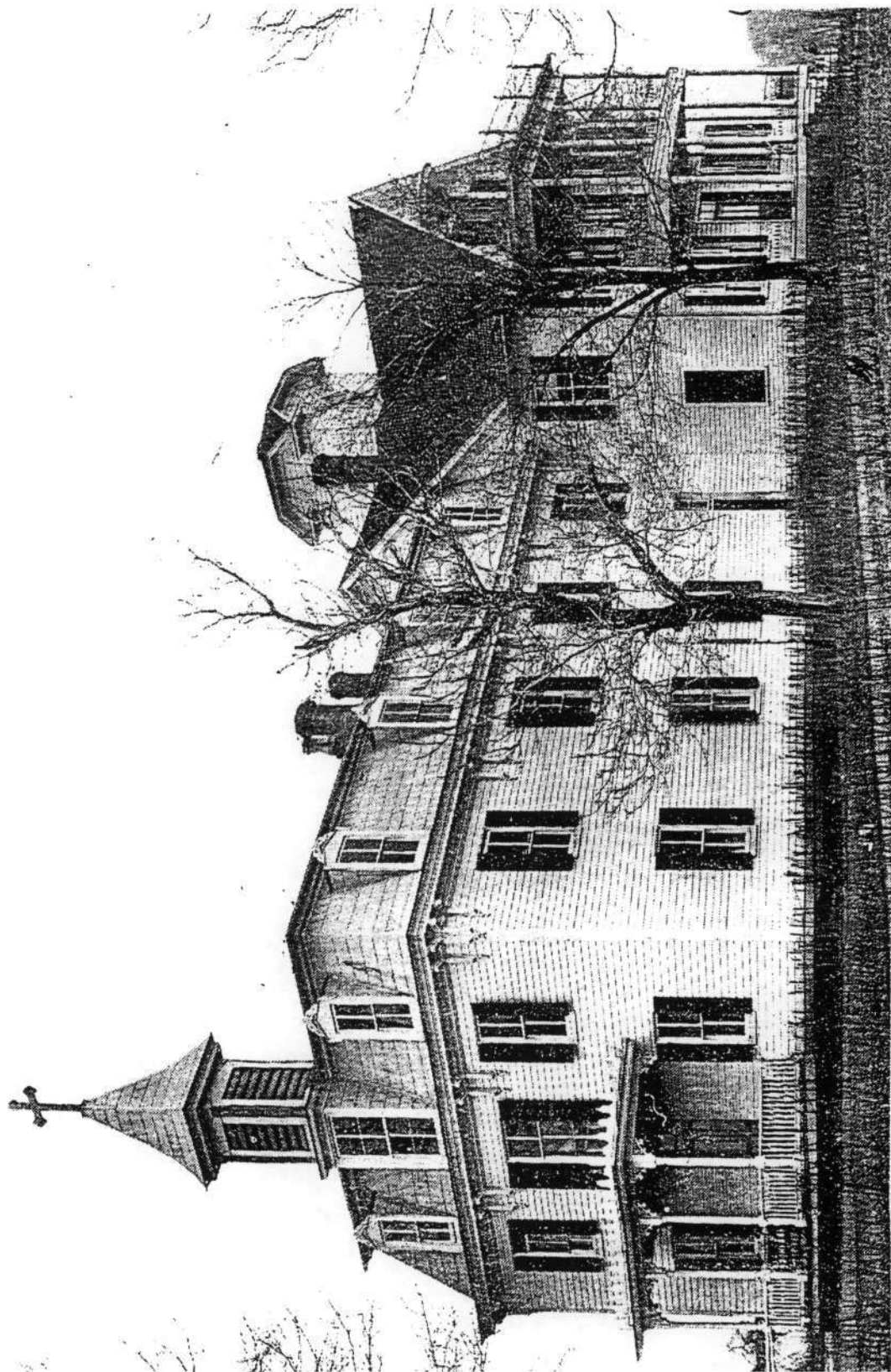


NEW ACADEMY, 1936

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St. Mary's County
8.4 Significance

Photo of first St. Mary's Academy building, circa 1906. Now demolished.

Source: Edwin W. Beitzell. Jesuit Missions of St. Mary's County. N.p: n.p., 1960.



St. Mary's Academy, Leonardtown
1906

Courtesy of Charles E. Fenwick, Sr.

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SM 143
SM-422
1901937904

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME					
COMMON: <i>St. Mary's Academy</i>					
AND/OR HISTORIC: <i>Ford's Enclosure, Rose Hill</i>					
2. LOCATION					
STREET AND NUMBER: <i>Washington Street (MD 245)</i>					
CITY OR TOWN: <i>Leonardtown</i>					
STATE: <i>Maryland</i>			COUNTY: <i>St. Mary's</i>		
3. CLASSIFICATION					
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious			
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific			
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY					
OWNER'S NAME:					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:		
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION					
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: <i>St. Mary's County Courthouse</i>					
STREET AND NUMBER: <i>Washington Street and Courthouse Drive</i>					
CITY OR TOWN: <i>Leonardtown</i>			STATE: <i>Maryland</i>		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):					
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS					
TITLE OF SURVEY:					
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local					
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:		

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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8. SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

- | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | losophy | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | itarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LEONARDTOWN QUAD

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES			
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE			
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	
NW	°	'	"		°	'	"	
NE	°	'	"		°	'	"	
SE	°	'	"		°	'	"	
SW	°	'	"		°	'	"	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

ORGANIZATION

DATE

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE

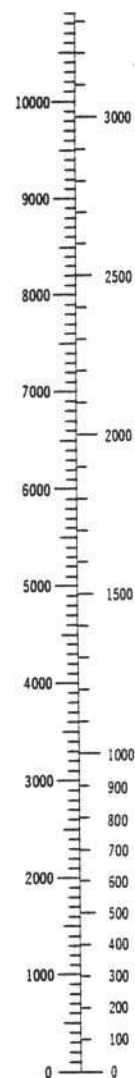
12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature

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Leonardtwn Quad



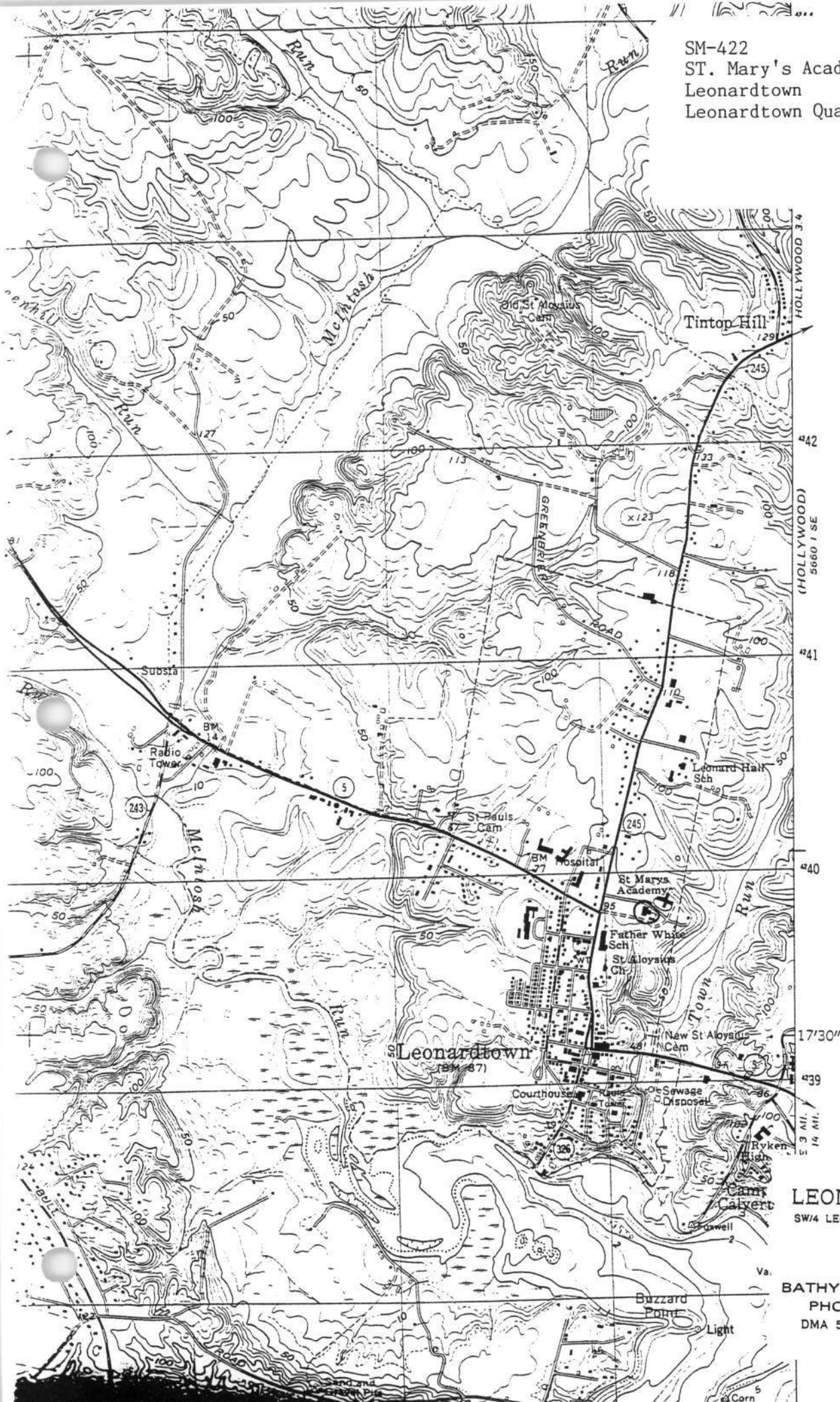
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LEONARDTOWN, MD.

SW/4 LEONARDTOWN 15' QUADRANGLE
38076-C6-TB-024

1963

BATHYMETRY ADDED 1982
PHOTOREVISED 1984
DMA 5660 I SW-SERIES V833





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Historic exterior view

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SE Elevation

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W elevation - main entrance detail

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Garage/caretaker's building

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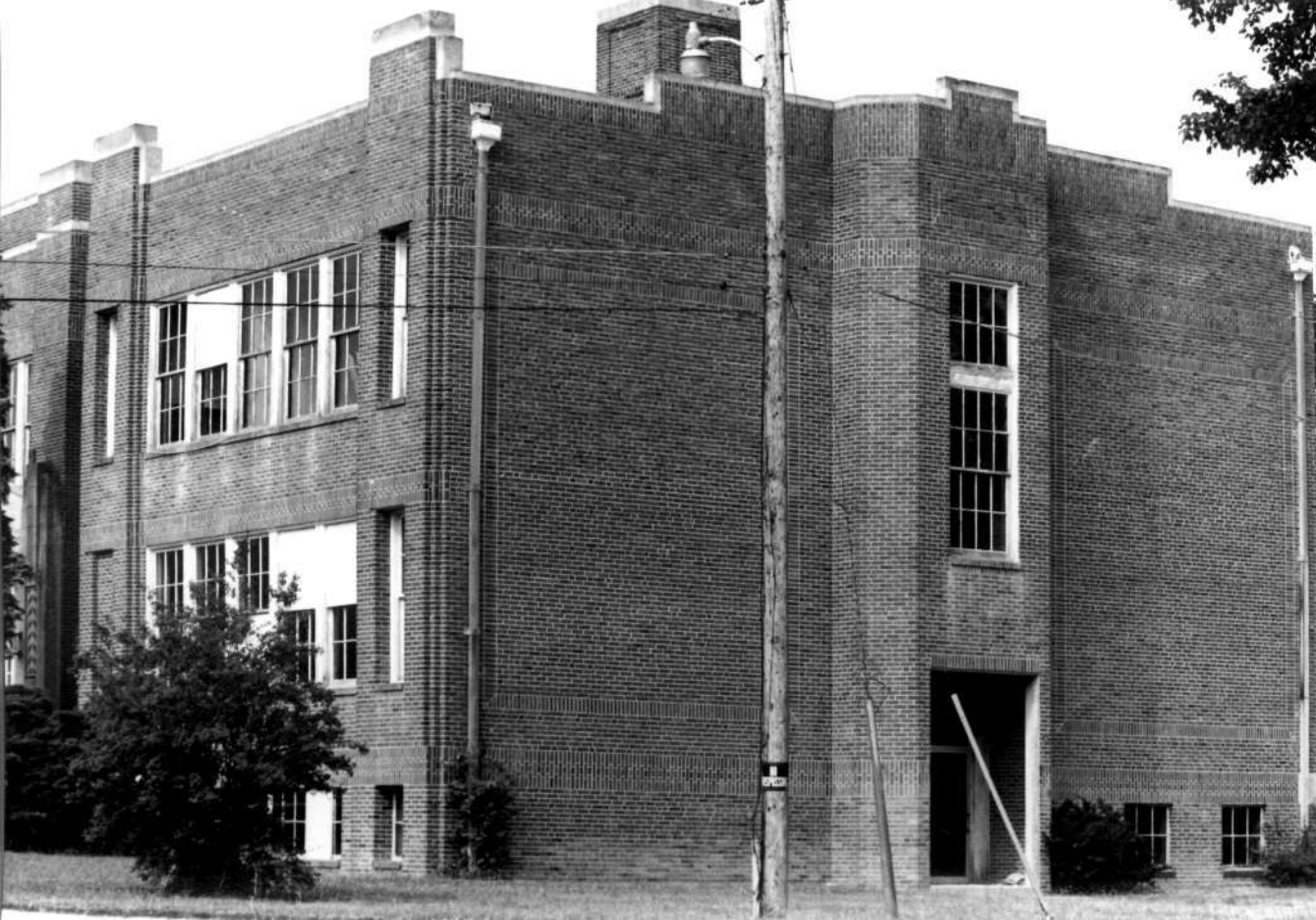
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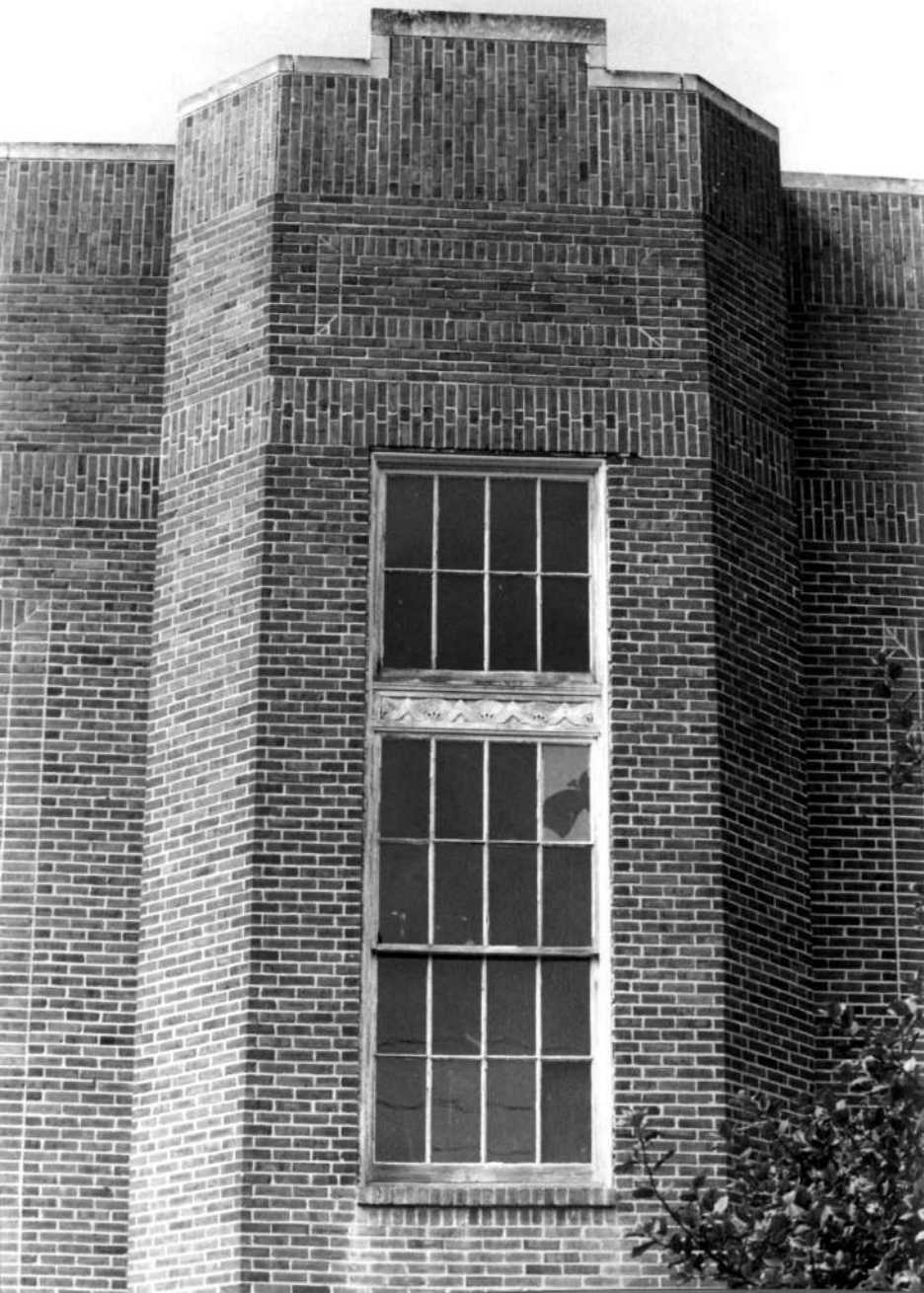
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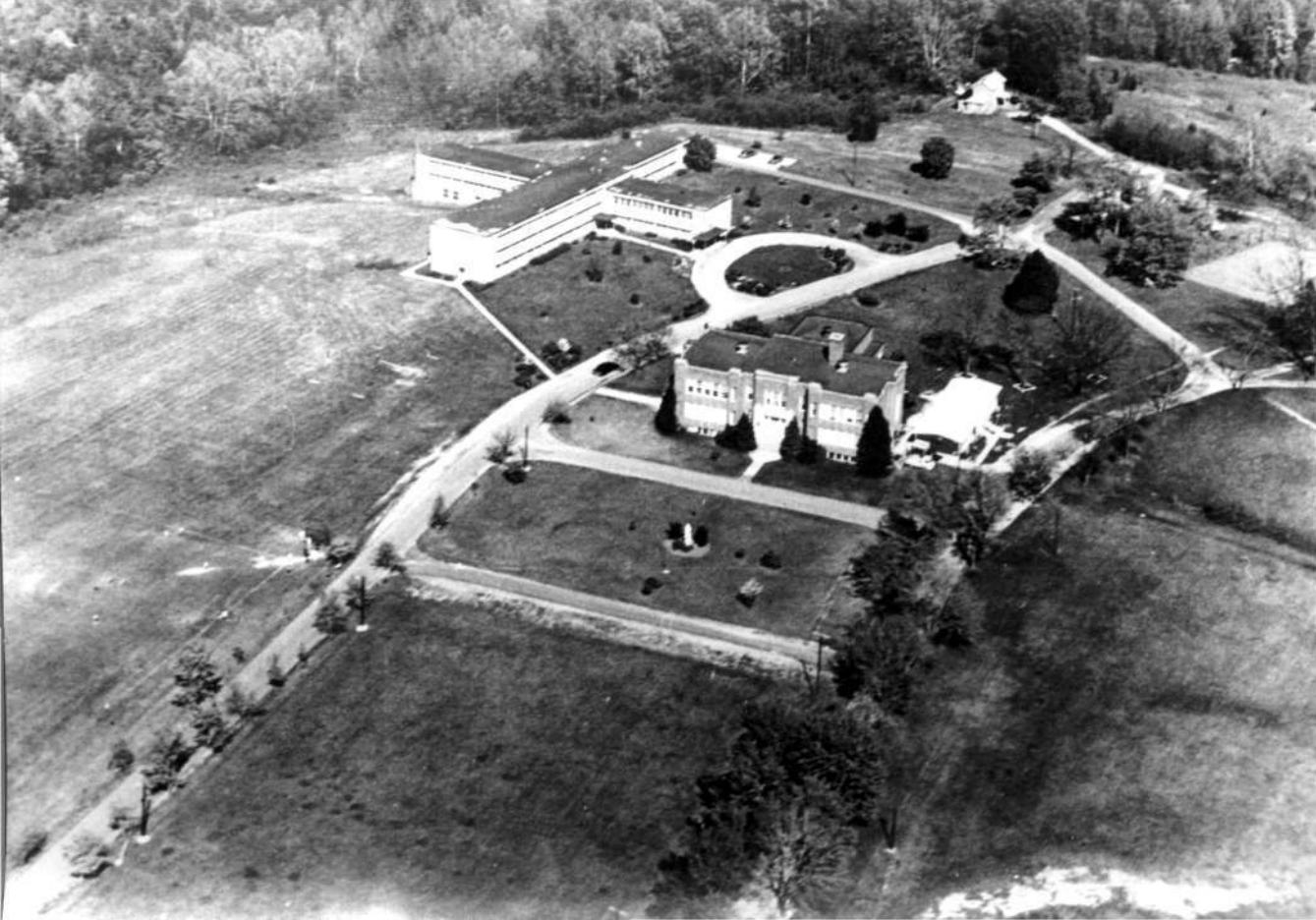
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S Elevation - detail of auditorium exterior.

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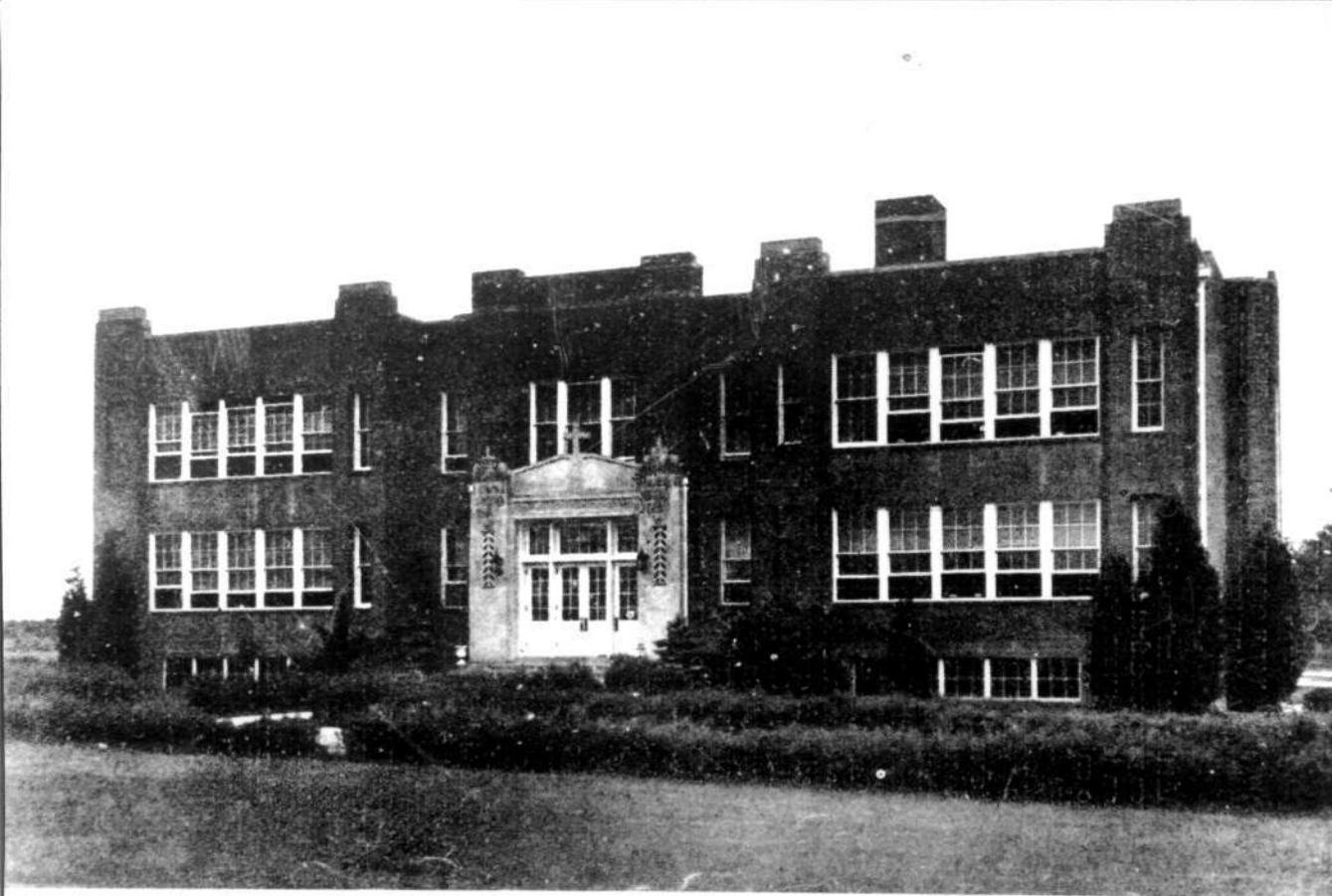
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Aerial view

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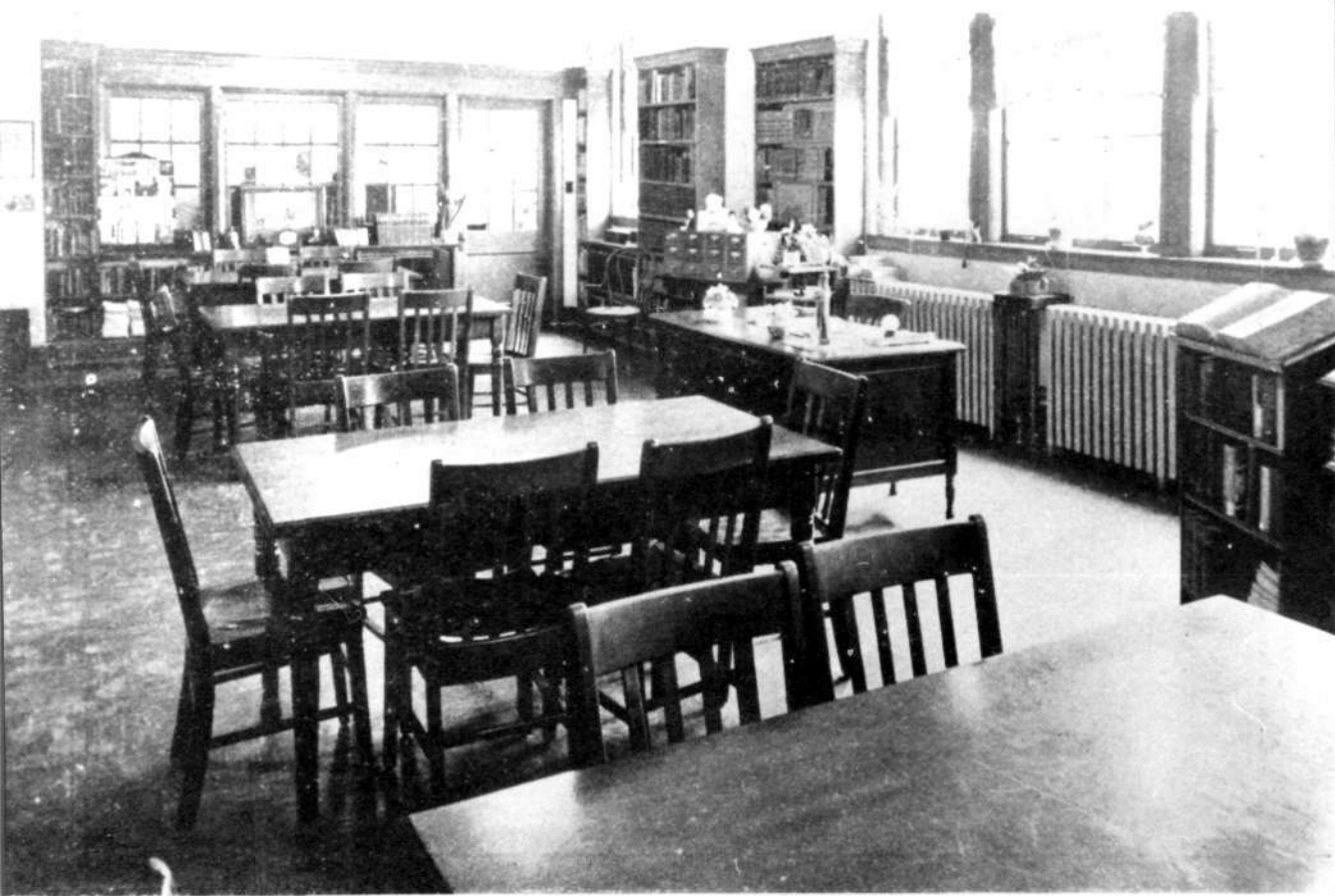
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Auditorium interior.

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Library interior.

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